

CITY	FORM OF GOVERNMENT	MAYORAL VETO (General)	VETO OVERRIDE REQUIREMENTS	MAYORAL VETO (AO)	VETO AUTHORITY DETAILS
Denver	Mayor-Council	Yes	2/3 vote of Council	Yes	Every ordinance passed by the Council is subject to Mayoral veto. If the Mayor disapproves of the ordinance it is returned to Council within five days with the Mayor's written objections. If the nine members (13 total ~2/3) vote to pass the same over the Mayor's veto, it shall become an ordinance not withstanding the objections of the Mayor.
Houston	Mayor-Council	No	N/A	No	The Mayor does not have the right and privilege of veto.
Indianapolis	Mayor-Council	Yes	2/3 vote of Council	Yes	The Mayor has the power of veto that can be overturned by a two-thirds vote of Council. If the veto is one or more items of appropriation, the motion shall specify which items shall be considered for adoption, notwithstanding the veto and, upon consideration of those items, any member of the Council may require that the veto be reconsidered separately on each individual vetoed appropriation item.
Los Angeles	Mayor-Council	Yes	2/3 vote of Council	Yes; with restrictions	If the Mayor disapproves of any increase, decrease, omission or insertion of any item of the budget by the Council, the Mayor may veto, restore or otherwise change any item to the amount originally proposed by the Mayor and that adopted by the Council. The Mayor, however, shall have no power to change any description or limitation made applicable to an item by the Council, except to veto the change or to restore the description or limitation to the condition originally proposed by the Mayor. The Mayor shall return these changes to the Council within five days with a statement of action taken. Vetoed or otherwise changed items can be readopted with a two-thirds majority vote of the Council, or changed to an amount between that as originally adopted by the Council and that as changed by the Mayor. The Council has no power to alter the description or limitation on an item changed by the Mayor, other than to restore it to the condition in which it was originally adopted by the Council.

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Oakland	Mayor-Council	Yes	Affirmative vote of at least 5 out of 8 Council members	No	The Mayor may suspend the taking effect of an ordinance by filing a written notice with the City Clerk, stating in said notice the reason or reasons for his action. The City Clerk shall deliver the notice to the members of the Council. Such notification shall automatically cause the reconsideration of the ordinance by the Council at its regular meeting next following the sixth day after the aforesaid final adoption of the ordinance. If, upon reconsideration, the ordinance is approved by the affirmative vote of at least five members of the Council, it shall take effect immediately; and if not so approved, it shall be ineffective. The Mayor does not have veto power over the budget resolution.
Portland	Mayor-Council (Commissioner)	Yes (only for ordinances that do not take effect immediately)	Majority vote	No	The Mayor does not have veto power under the Commissioner form of government. For ordinances that do not take effect immediately, within 10 days after passage any Council member may file written objections to be considered and voted upon at the next regular Council meeting. If a majority shall vote to sustain such objections, the ordinance shall be repealed. If a majority shall vote not to sustain the objections, there will be no effect on the ordinance. The budget is adopted as an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately upon passage and requires a unanimous vote of approval from Council. The Mayor votes with the Council.

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San Francisco	Mayor-Council	Yes	2/3 vote of Council	Yes; except for fixed charges	The Mayor may reduce or reject any authorized expenditures except appropriations for bond interest, redemption or other fixed charges, within ten days after the adoption of annual appropriations ordinance. Within ten days of receipt of the Mayor's veto, the Board may reinstate in whole or in part any expenditure reduced or rejected by the Mayor, by a two-thirds vote. However, the Board shall not by this override, cause the aggregate expenditures for the General Fund or any other special fund in the appropriation ordinance to exceed the mayor's revenue estimates as allocated to such funds.
Seattle	Mayor-Council	Yes	2/3 vote of Council	Yes; entire budget only	The Mayor can veto the entire budget, but does not have the power to veto line-items in the budget. This veto can be overturned by a two-thirds vote of the Council.

